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## New Advertisements.

THE "ECHO DO PUVO." OTICE. In consequence of the Under signed's attendance being required at to obtain evidence for the defence the libel action, Pereira v. De Souza, the publication of the above Paper will be suspended for one week. A. DE SOUZA.

Proprietor Echo do Poto. Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

### NOTICE. STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice that he has taken over the STAG HOTEL " from Mr E. R. HOLMES from the lat instant ; that Mr. E. R. HOLMES will collect all Debis due to and pay all Debis due by the said Hotel up to that date. The Undersigned will not be Responsible for any Debts incurred on account of the

"STAG HOTEL" previous to the 1st May inst. Dated 0th May, 1869. N. B .- The above Establishment will be glosed until further notice for the purpose

of cleaning and repairs. J. B. WATSON, Proprietor. Hongkong, May 6, 1869.

NOTICE. DERSONS having For Sale a BOILER from 40 to 50 Horse-power for Marine Engine are begged to communicate The Directors of the Arsenal at Foochow," sending at the same time parti-

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Hongkong, May 5, 1869.

FOR SALE. Just landed ex M. I. Str. " Imperatrice. LARETS: Chateau, Latitte, Larose, Palmer, Also,

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Hongkong, May 3, 1869 BONNETT & Co. Menars LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DEMOYED to QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite Will open on 5th May, 1869. Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

NOTICE. LL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATERSON, Plumber, and Coppershith Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SWAN, Executor. Hongkong, April 21, 1869,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1869

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Hougkong, May 1, 1869 FEBETELD & Co. AUCTIONEERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, GENERAL AGENTS. QUEEN BROAD Next Door to ! HONGRONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ATOMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.

On 1st July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, patronage of the Public. until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable payments will be issued at the Head Office for Boat Sails or Awnings. and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE. LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of be kindly supported by the Public. the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS,

Solicator for

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

IR ROKERT S. WALKER has this day Hotel D'ETBOPE, the LUSITANO CLUB, been appointed Secretary to the Com- and Officers, Mess 75th Regiment, Murray pany, and Mr John India, the present Barracks.
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Doors o Board and Lodging. \$60 per, Month. Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869,

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PRICES OF ADMISSION. Admission 

Tickets may be obtained of Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen).

Doors open at 8.30. Performance commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

HE AMATEURS 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment being unable to perform at the Garrison Theatre for some time, through some malicious person of persons breaking into the Building and destroying the whole of the Scenery, Seats, &c., &c., beg to announce that they will perform at the Less-TANO THEATRE ON MONDAY and THURS-DAY, the 17th and 20th May, 1869 assisted by MARIAN HARTLEY and Mrs. W H, WALLETT, when they trust they may

PROGRAMME,-The much admired Drama (in two acts) ENTITLED "TIME TRIES ALL!"

Songs by W. GREEN. To conclude with the Laughable Farce "MY WIFE'S OUT." The Band of the Regiment will perform JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, during the Evening's Entertainment appropriate Music, including the Popular Comic Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3 Fantasia "An Evening about Town," which includes some of the most favorite Airs of the day.

Single Ticket 2 Tickets to be had of Mesers LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen) the Honewong Horse, the Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance

to commence precisely at 9 p.m. WM. ROBERTSON. Clr. Sergt. 75th, President, Amateur Club. Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

Auctions.

WEDNESDAY

Shippard of the Hongkong and

M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. M ORRIS & Co, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

25th May, 1869, at their Sale Rooms, at 4 o'clock P.M., (unless previously disposed of by private sale),-That valuable Property in Wellington Street, registeted in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 21, together with the commodious Office and 18th instant. Dwelling House erected thereon lately in the occupation of Mesers BRAN-

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For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private.

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Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is named port. let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

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28, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

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day, the 18th instant, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY.

The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIC." sail from Hongkong for Yoko-

No Freight received after Noon of the Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

Hongkong, May 10, 1860.

The Steamer "FUNG SHUEY, will be despatched for the above port on the 12th inst. at 4 mm. and call here about the 21st cur-

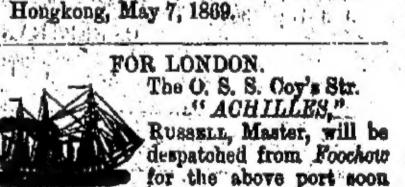
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Hongkong, May 7, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI The British steamer

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Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "GREA: REPUBLIO," TEOM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-Well be landed and stored at Consignees

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OCHAN QUEEN, STEAMER, FROM GLASGOW. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignatured and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the I above steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

ARNHOLD/KARBERG & Co.. Hongkong, May 10, 1869, ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are request ed to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of

their Goods before the 1st of May, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

HE following sases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 18985 1 case Chemicals. A. Et Donnai," 30th March, 1869.

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2 cases Clockware. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 1869.

HE Business of KINNELE & Co., Footuom of chow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the pertners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM DOBALTOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASIER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Woodchow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission MERCHANT and GENERAL AGENT: HENRY LUCAS.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869. TN connection with Mesers R. DHUNJEE- UNDER HIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-

FRANJER HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and we have this day commenced business at SCARFS, Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS, this place as Merchants and General Com- Straw HATS, Eliwood's HELMETS, Sang-JESSHAW, and Mr FRAMJEE HORMUNJEE, French MERINO and PAR MATTAS. and Mr DADABHOY MUNCHERJER is autho-

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Harr Hollywood Road No. 7 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN IVI SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. DANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

Withorney in China from this date. doing outed him FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,

Hongkong, April 20, 1869. R. F. GROBLEN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE. Bhave this day admitted Mr. Bansa-VV MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE HAVE this day established my PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMBIED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRARY ARE authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

NOTICE.

ROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mai steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN! Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868,

HONGKONG HOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE. Mr CLAUS BUDDA to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. and Mr J. MUBRAY FORBER and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

VELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business. THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, bega most res

pectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at reatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each Views in 4 set of 25 each W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. AISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin

BIBBONS, Velves and Dress TRIM. MINGS in great variety. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munte and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

HE Undersigned beg respectfully to cal the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their

COST PRICE

ONE MONTH ONLY, and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese

and Sundry other Articles. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. EX FALCON AND ZIBA. NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk BHAW & o., of Bombay, and Messis LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread ster's UMBRELLAS. Masala VESTS. Our lirm consists of Mr Rostom JEE DHUN- Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and

Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DREFSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Little Thread and Cot-20my ton HUSLERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed Wear. BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES. julib Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table MR. John Gerbard, will set as our At- Longcloth and Irish Linens, STATIO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED my21 L NGLISH, and Anglo German CON-L CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS,

FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired. O. WAGNER,

Hollyscood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. 1mar-70 Hongkong, February 3, 1869. For Sale.

FOR SALE. UNTZE Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

MR. J. TROMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs, and 13lb, with NAILS. Apply to & Small instantaneous Subjects from HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE

HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messis Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servanta' Offices and Stables and three Go-And other descriptions. downs each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside LANDSTEIN & Co. the British concession, its river frontage 320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda-

tion makes it one of the most valuable at Rods. Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinkiang .- Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consists of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 10. feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW. Calcutta.

L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments. Namelu.

.. Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. Cashmere Chutney Per doz. qts. 30s Pindaree Chutney Per doz. pts. 21s .. Col. Skinner's C'ney Major Gray's C'ney

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Tamarind Fish Rose 1 gal. square. Mangoe Fish Roses , Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Per bottle Chili Vinegar JAMS AND JELLIES. Per bottle.

2-lb, tins 1-lb, tins Guava Jelly: Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes , P'erved Mangoes Pine Apple Jelly Pres've Pickled Limes Bael Preserve

1s 6d per lb. N. B .- Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe. Payne and Co...

Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calentta, to accompany order. For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned, in the name of the proprietor, begs leave to inform foreign communities in China that, having assumed the business and acquired the "good will " of the late "ORIENTAL HOTEL," he i now prepared to offer to Ladies, Gentlemen and families, visiting this port, on his newly-opened premises, entitled "CANTON HO-TEL AND BAKERY first rate accommodation, a enperior table, as well as excellent Wines and Spirits. Due regard having also been paid to selection of intelligent and atten-HE following SETs of the "CHINA tive domestiles, the proprietor is assured, that visitors will be wanting in no comfort

in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents they can possibly desire. A Bakery being attached to the establishment, Bread and Biscuits, made of the finest American flour, are constantly on

A Billiard Saloon, with a magnificent table, by Messrs Shearwood & Co., Calcutta, will be also opened on the premises, Ice creams of all descriptions can be had on application, during the evenings of the ensuing summer. F. XAVIER

Canton, May 12, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

Large assortment of MILLINERY. the 13th May, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

BONNETS, and HATS, of the 50 doz Linen Handkerchiefs, 20 doz. Pen Knives. 30 doz. Purses.

> 5 doz. Bull's Eye Lanterns. 15 boxes Toilet Soap. 25 cases Seltzer Water. 10 cases each 10 gross Matches. 10 cases American Tobacco. 150 drums each White and Zino

> Paint. 100 drums each Green and Black Paint. 40 drums Turpentine.

75 cases Davoe's Kerosine Oil. 16 Yellow Metal Bars. 600 lbs. Copper Pump Tacks. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. 25 brass door Locks, with Furni-

ture complete. A quantity of Iron Screws, Brass Buttons, Hasps, Hinges, Deck Lights,

Balance of an Invoice of Letter Paper. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 11, 1869. ma18

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY,

the 14th instant, at Noon,-A quantity of Drapery Goods, consisting of Brown Holland, Silesia, Table Cloths, Muslin and Lace Window Curtains, White Fronting Linen, Bed Ticking, Fancy Skirts, White and Striped Cotton Socks and Stockings. Scissors, Eau de Cologne, Pomeranzen

and Boker's Bitters, one case Gold Stone, Geneva Gin, Old Tom, Port, Sherry and Brandy, white, black, red and green

25 doz. Associated Vineyard Proprietor's Brandy, Muntz's Yellow Metal 12 doz, superior Bay Rum.

And the usual miscellaneous assort-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, May 11, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND The steam-ship

f the hammer.

"BERTHA," Capt. MOONEY, will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer ARRATOON APOAR. Capt. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports,

on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 P.M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1869.

FRICKEL & Co SHIP-UHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS. GENERAL STOREKESPERS,

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Queen's Road. HONGKONG. ANDREW MILLAR SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,

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GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867. DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For MANILA .--

Per "DENIA," on Thursday, the 13th | OOTTON, - BOMBAY, instant, at 3 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW .-Per "AZOF," on Thursday, the 13th instant, at Il A.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOTHOW. Per "KWANG TUNG," on Thursday, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 231 a 231 the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.

12th Instant, at 3 P.M. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per "PARSEE," on Thursday, the 13th Instant, at 3 P.M. For SYDNEY .-

Per "FUNG SHUEY," To-morrow, the

Per "ATREVIDA," on Thursday, the Discount, 18th Instant, at 11 A.M. For MELBOURNE. Per "SALACIA," on Thursday, the 18th Instant, at 11 A.M.

For PORTLAND .-

Per "UNWARD," on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at 11 A.K. For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY .-Per "CHELSEA," on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at 11 A.M. For S'HAL, CHEFUO & TIENTSIN .--

Per str.," BERTHA," on Thursday next, the 13th inst, at 3 p.m. For S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA .-Per India Mail Packet. "ARRATOON APOAR," on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 1 p.m.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAGE RET "GREAT REPUBLIC! For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM.--Per the United States Mail Packet

"GREAT REPUBLI ;" on WED. NESDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-For Yokohama, San Francisco and the

United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not esceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong, May 10, 1869,

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

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For Melbourne and Sydney. - Per Chelsea, on Saturday, the 15th inst. For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin.-Per Bertha, on Thursday, the 13th inst,

at 4 p.m. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutte-Per Indian Mail Packet Arratoon Apour on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1869.

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No. 1848. - MAY 11. 1869.]

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish address the public on legitimate grounds, but us do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1869.

THE BALANCE SHEET FOR Tue financial statement of this Colony for the year 1868 deserves a little more minute consideration than it has received. for 1868, as compared with 1867.

to the question of revenue, we observe that the increase is mainly due to two

The Opium farms yielded an increase of condition of the Colonial exchequer is of Government are maintained. legislation beyond them to which the

increased revenue can be traced. We now turn to the expenditure. sum of \$208,144.80 clears off all arrears on account of the military contribution On public works and buildings, roads, streets and bridges, there were spent during 1868, \$164,444.03; making toge- acquiesce in such a policy. There are ther, \$372,588,83. What has become two things which the residents of Hongof the remainder of the \$991,000? The kong should demand: (1) that the cost local public works are supposed to have | rially reduced below its present figure been sufficiently provided for | where are | and (2), if after that reduction there two thirds of the revenue of 1868 gone? should still remain a deficit; that The answer is, in payment of the labour should be made up, by an extension of which is employed in the Government of the "elastic" principles of the Stamp the Colony, from His Excellency through | Act. Il the departments of our petty state. down to the coolie who sweeps out a Government office. The item charged under the head of "Establishments" means the amount paid to persons employed in various offices, the police, goals, postmaster's office, registrar's office, &c., and it stands thus

Total Establishments .... \$448,473.53. But to this are to be added certain items which, though for some occul reason are charged "exclusive of establlahments," in reality form part of the same account. They are these :-Revenue Services ... \$ 1,695.55

Administration of Justice,

25,115.35 Add (as above), 448,473.53 But this is not all that we have to Charitable Allowances, . Miscellaneous Services (not specified)......

Special expenses (not

specified),....

by the inhabitants for the payment or the expenses of our local Government, before a sollar can be spent on public purposes. The charge (\$38,334) on if the Friend's account be correct, we account of the mint will disappear in can find no other solution. It is quite future statements, but there is no guaran- certain that foreign pressure would not tee that it will be saved. We observe be exerted to unseat the Prince Regent that though the revenue of the Registrar (who is identified with the pro-foreign General's department was less in 1868 party) in favour of Tseng-Kwo fan who than in 1867, by no less than \$11,119.50, his equally identified with the "old war yet that there was an increase in the party." Another mail will doubtless expenditure of that department for 1868 bring more intelligence. But meanwhile of \$237.84 over 1867. Of course this here is another "nut," for the pro-China inay be explainable, but it must be party at home to talk over. Reference remembered that, as we have said, the to Peking with Tseng as Prime Minister whole cost of "establishments" for 1868 will be, we doubt not, an eminently was greater than for the former year by satisfactory proceeding—to those who

RINTING of every description exefor our Government whistle? Are not again protest against the gross misrepreour departments too many, and over sentations of the home press regarding manned? The climate is no doubt the recent events in China, but we should somewhat trying, but is not the subdi- feel that we neglected a duty did we fail vision of labour in our civil service to reiterate the assertion that the conduct rather too minute? Is an economic of the Yangchow Missionaries has been combination of offices impossible without grossly misrepresented. We have nothing a sacrifice of efficiency? Then as to our herein to say about Missionary work police. They cost a great deal of money or Missionaries generally. The asserand they are numerous; but there are tions to be rebutted are: that the outrage certain facts that tell against them. The at Yangchow was caused by acts which murders of Yancey at night, of Mr Hol- arose from the missionary character of worthy on the high road at mid-day, the the victims; and that other outrages descent on Sowkewan and murder of an upon missionaries arise from the fact European constable, the disgusting revel their being preachers of religion, and not lations of the inner life of the Sikh from the mere fact of their being forconstables, and the no less repulsive dis- eigners. Upon both these points we does not give the public a fair return for tions the same results would the great cost of the force; and the ensued; that no squabble has ever arisen event of any critical emergency arising inculcate a disbelief in the Chinese Panin this Colony such as the police ought theon; and thirdly (we would beg those at to be able to meet, and which it has home who so glibly write and talk about often been prognosticated will arise, our missionary indiscretion to note the fact) figure for so much less in our annual ed has been against medical missionaries, estimates. A feeble protest is being by whom doctrinal matters are seldom renewed against the military contribut much touched upon. The objection to tion, and it is likely to remain feeble so dissection, or in fact operations on the long as the foreign inhabitants of Hong- living body, is very strong indeed amongst The total receipts for the year were kong quietly submit to be shorn by their the Chinese. Call Kwan-Yin a prostitute, however, being a manifest lie, witness was \$1 134,186.19; being an increase of local shearers. Let then endeavour to and the educated Chinamen will pro- cantioned accordingly. Witness then ad-\$274,702.17 on 1867. The expenditure reduce the inordinate amount they pay bably reply that she might have belonged mitted that he carried, or helped to carry increased at nearly the same rate: from for "establishments," and they may con- to that sisterhood for all he knows or \$730,916.82 in 1867 to \$991,311.49 in vince the home authorities that they are cares, but that she is a powerful proteclast year a difference of \$260,394.67, in earnest in their objection to the tress all the same. But hint that in and being only \$13,307.50 less than the military contribution. People who are order to study any disease which is total excess of receipts for 1868. This is content to pay \$600,000 per annum, as demic or endemic in any given locality an astounding jump from a condition of the cost of the civil service of such a it is necessary to examine a dead body bankruptcy in 1866 to an absolute ple- Colony as this, simply strain at a gnat and the whole neighbourhood is up in thora of wealth (the balance on hand on in objecting to pay \$90,000 for what is arms. December 31, 1868, being \$142,794.70) | really the most effective and most proin the short space of two years, especially litable protection the Colony can have. leading English journals — the when the fact is borne in mind that the The Sikhs and the civil servants only cost of Government in the Colony was spend in the Colony the money they rous staffs of leader-writers and editors, 119.641.54, and that there was a de- Majesty's naval and military forces here Confining ourselves for the present view an argument for the military con- upon a subject so uninteresting to the

tribution may be appreciated, Again, it is suggested with equal feebleness, in anticipation of His Excellency's tuture financial policy, that the Stamp Act should be suspended; and the ordinary taxes reduced. We feel assured that the Stanip Act is a permanent thing. It is the fairest mode of taxation that can be adopted here, after houses and lands have paid their due proportion to more than one third of the entire the revenue. And we feel assured that revenue is derived, but it is to the two it will have to be applied over a much above set out that the present flourishing larger area if the present heavy expenses attributable. There has been no original, gambling, revenue is doomed, and His Excellency will have to rely on the Stamp Act or increased house taxation. We do not believe that he would willingly increase the burden that already presses heavily upon the small occupiers of Hongkong, but he may be tempted to do so if by their silence they appear to of Government here should be mate-We leave the gambling house revenue out of consideration altogether. as we are sure of its fate : but we are

at liberty to remark that the balance sheet which we are now criticising afford evidence of the value of the assurance which His Excellency ventured to give the Home Government, that the fees received from the gambling farmers were not intended for purposes of general

THE Friend of China gives "reliable information that Prince Kung has resigned his office as Regent of China, and implies that this arises from the recent quarrel with the French Charge d'Affairs. If the news be correct we are rather inclined to find a very opposite reason for his conduct.... Nothing would be more popular with the Chinese than resistance to the demands of a foreigner, and had the Prince tried to bid for popularity he could scarcely do so more effectually than by opposing the French demands to the last gasp. We incline to believ that he has declared his mability Government of Hongkong. We have to unwillingness to assume an offensive position which he is able enough foresee must result in a new war. Suc a declaration would very probably met by taunts of cowardice direct or implied, from Tseng-Kwo-fan, now at the Capital, he having committed to writing his belief that but the will is wanting expel the hated foreigner from China The prince would thereupon naturally suggest that the warlike Tseng should undertake the policy which he recommends; and as that official has long been ambitious of a seat in the Cabine

This is of course mere supposition, but.

Are we not paying rather too dearly IT may not perhaps be of much use

closures of the Chinese Hospital, all join with the majority of our contempocombine to show that in respect of its raries in China in asserting that had the police the Government of Hongkong parties in question been of other occupaconviction is pretty general that in the from the attempts of the missionaries to surest defenders will be the military who that the chief opposition hitherto manifest-

We do not for a moment suppose that constitution of which, with their numeearn here. The money spent by Her effectually destroy that feeling of personal honour and responsibility which is drawn from the Imperial exchequer, attaches to the conductors of Colonial so that in the lowest business point of and home local papers will condescend, general public to whom they appeal; to admit that their arguments and deductions have been based upon a misconception of the real circumstances attending the recent troubles. But knowing as we do that many of those articles have been based on information original or compiled furnished by our own columns, we have some faint hope that this further remonstrance may do something towards preventing flippant untruth from given to the British public as serious fact. Lest we be misunderstood we again repeat that we have no sympathy with the cheme of the "China Inland Mission." But truth should rule even when unfavourable criticism is deemed necessary Such has not been the case in the remarks hitherto published at home upon recent eyents in China.

> WE learn that the French coolie ship Tamaris, respecting which we copied some particulars from the Straits Times has been found by the Dutch man-of-war Borneo. It appears that the Captain, who was left bound when the mate and crew left the vessel, was released immediately afterwards and (so the captured coolies say) jumped overboard to try and reach the boats, but sank and was drowned. The vessel was taken to Padang, and some twelve of the coolies have been forwarded to Batavia, the remainder being under guard of the Borneo. Here is a tale of the sea for those compiling statistics upon the subject of the coolie trade.

## LOCAL.

An alarm of fire was given about half-past ten last night, and the Brigade was turned out. The scene of the alarm (it can't be called a fire) was the Poktolum Road amongst the stone-cutter's matsheds. It was most amusing to note the general scramble of ignorant people after the scene of the larm. Could not the Look out on the Gap be used as a signal house on the occasion

EXPOSURE OF CHINESE SICK. CORONBL'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held on 10th inst.; before the Coroner and a Jury (Messra Sandilands, few minutes after he was discovered

appeared that the two Chinamen charged at the Magistracy on the 10th, were seen y a constable, not carrying but dragging eceased by the arms, while the sick man's constable to get a mat, lay deceased on his back and carry him to the Police Station. Deceased was at the time insensible. Having been taken to Hospital, the deceased died there ten minutes afterwards.

Inspector Grey stated that the coolies now in custody admitted, when in the her grandson removed to some place out of Williams estate. side until she got a doctor. Ashe afterwards claimed only to be a countryman of the

Deceased, it appears, was a street-boolie, and was sick when he came to the house, where he had been only for seven days. He had fever, and no friends or relations in the house, and was unknown by any one. So said a woman who lived in the house. for himself. The usual difficulty was given on Saturday last. experienced with Chinese witnesses ; and

whether she knew her own name!

nothing, and out of goodness of heart The Coroner said he had heard quite enough about Chinese benevolence lately, and he would be very slow to believe any- lent -Defendant is employed by Mr D. I thing further on that score.

nothing until she was reminded that she might be sent to Gaol. Then her mind partially brightened.

perfect farce this mode of obtaining evidence in the conduct of Inquests. He had been consulting with the Attorney General on the subject, but he appeared to think that, if people refused to give evidence, no force could be exercised to obtain the desired

A man who was also in the house, and who was advised to speak the truth and He knew deceased had fever when he was brought to the house, but he knew nothing more than what was perfectly safe.

One of the coolies who were found dragging the body admitted that the old woman was his mother; but he did not know much about the deceased. Being of the same village, he came to his mother because he was sick : it was better to save one's life than to get \$1,000. Coroner: But what about dragging him

Witness: He came out himself. - This. to build a shed, where deceased would be much cooler: but he did not know any. thing about permission being required to build a shed. He meant to go back for the materials with which to build the shed

The old woman, mother of last witness, said that she called a female doctor for deceased. Deceased was carried out by her orders, in order that he might get better and then be brought back. Upwards of ten persons lived on the same floor; the cooking made it too hot, and therefore he

Dr Cochran stated the body was somewhat emaciated, was marked by Chinese cautery on the breast and abdomen, and the skin was ruffled on the knees and feet. Deceased died apparently from natural causes; but the dragging along the ground must have accelerated his death.

'The Coroner remarked that the case was a very important one, and he would have to consult the Attorney General on the matter. According to what Dr Cochran had said, viz., that death had been accelerated by the carrying it was evident that both the coolies were liable to blame; but as, according to English law, only one can be guilty of manslaughter, there was a dif nculty which thus presented itself. course, such cases of barbarity as the present were never contemplated by the law of England, and there were no Ordinances this Colony to meet the case. He would, however, lay the matter before the Attorney General; and the subject now having been brought to the notice of the Attorney General, something would no doub bo done: he believed that there was legislation in contemplation even now to meet such cases. He would have charged the Jury to return manslaughter against the two coolies, had it not been for the difficulty stated.

The Inquest was then 'adjourned until Thursday, at 4 p.m., at the Magistracy, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HONGKUNG.

Court Paper for Wednesday, 12th May,

In the goods of Chun Lye Choong, de-SUMMARY JURISDICTION COUR'S Before HOL J. PAUNCEFOTE.

May 11, 1869, Jose Borges and another v. Robert De rine, \$300, an action to recover a sum money received by defendant while managing the business of the Crown and Anchor tavorn. Plaintiffs are administrators respectively of the estates of Robertolo and Williams, the previous owners of the house : and as the books of the firm had been withheld by the defendant so that settlement could not be arrived at, the were ordered to be placed into Court. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiffs.

Defendant contended that he had never refused to give up the book, but as he coul prove that he was a partner with Williams. he wished to have a corresponding settle ment and the production of other books. Mr Hazeland denied the partnership, and stated that Devine was simply a paid ser vant at \$150 a month; but as the book was placed in the custody of the Court. would agree to the suggestion of his Honor that the case should be adjourned.

Justiana Williams v. Robert Devine \$400. This case was of a similar nature the former, with this difference that the Reka and Lancken) upon the body of a cause of action was based on seamen's pro-Chinaman found exposed in the street at | missory notes of the boarding-house carried West Point on the 9th. Deceased had died on under the same partnership. These notes amounted to \$423; and they havin According to the evidence submitted, it been lodged in Court, the case was als adjourned until Tuesday next,

E. Schellhass & Co. v. Robert Devine \$73, for goods supplied This claim was abdomen and legs were being forcibly scraped for liqueurs supplied to the proprietor of along the ground. They were compelled by a | the Crown and Anchor; and as the house was at the time owned by Williams and defendant, hence the claim.

Defendant stated that the money ought to have been paid by Williams in common course of business, as his partner paid all accounts and received all monies. His Honor said that was no legal defence

Police Station, that they were going to take | whatever. Any private partnersh p arrange him up the Hill, there to build a shed over | ment was not to be taken into account by he would naturally accept the conditions him ; and that they had been told to do so the outside world; and as to the legality of the point there was not the slightest doul is also in custody, said she was the grand- He would give judgment for the amount mother of deceased, and she wished to get and defendant could sue the administratrix Defendant asked if he could not have the

case adjourned until he obtained legal advice in the matter. His Honor said that the defendant could

In the actions for false imprisonment brought by the Chinese of the Shun Mun Lee junk against Capt. Crosbie, late of the A doctor was said to have attended the Arthur. Mr Caldwell asked for judgment deceased; and deceased had a room and a bed for the defendant, instead of the nonauit

His Honor having quoted several cases the following instance of the hardship of one woman who was brought from the to show that he could not record judgment the present Customs Regulation relating to house said that she knew nothing whatever for the defendant after having given his opened pickages. A case of Camlets, inabout it. In fact, so obtuse did she verdict and entered a nonsuit, refused the voiced as dark blue, was sent up to Chin- Punch,

appear to be, that the Coroner asked her costs of the nonsuit, as applied for by Mr | king for sale. On being opened it turned She Caldwell: he could not grant costs, after out that twelve pieces were purple, a color attended the deceased for some time for expressing the opinion he held as to the at present unsaleable on the market. In arrest of the prisoners.

Tang A Nui v. Akow. \$44.02. for mone Caldwell, and that gentleman stated that This female witness said she had no time the plaintiff had come frequently for the to look after the details of the deceased's money, had often admitted that the money removal; she had her living to get, and had been advanced to a friend of defendmany things to do. She therefore knew ant's, and had finally agreed to settle the

Plaintiff made a most minute and detailed statement of the account between defend The Coroner remarked that it was a ant and herself, and swore that she lent the that the entire story is a groundless fabrimoney to defendant; to which defendant gave a clear and distinct denial.

His Honor gave judgment for the fendant; and the fair Tang A Nui was fined in the sum of \$10 for having given false

Ullmann v. M. Machado, \$52.75. Same v. W. Dives, \$17. Defendants not not talk nonsense, said he lived upstairs. appearing, judgment went by default in by drowning when going on board after both the above cases.

### CORRESPONDENCE

STREET WATERING. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. BANK BUILDINGS, May 11, 1869. Sir,-If your indignant correspondent 'Up to the Eyes," and who, I presume was a subscriber to the fund raised for this ourpose, will favor me with a call, I shall be very glad of any suggestions he may make and to afford him every information

he may require upon the subject. I am, dear sir, faithfully your's One of the Committee.

THE NORTH

Our dates per Malacca are to the 7th Inst. from Shanghai and 30th April from Japan. We extract the following:

IMPORTANT FROM PERIN. (F. of China.) Just as we go to press we receive, over-

land, information from Peking to the fol-Prince Kung, hors de combat, has had to resign his position as Regent and head of

Tseu-kwo-fan has been called to Court, and made Tso-tsiang-i.e. a member of the

Le (our old friend Lee Footai) has been commissioned to enquire into the conduct of Tso. Compo (umqubile Footsi of Chekiang) who allowed himself to be defeated by the Weifei (as the new robols are call-

We are glad to learn that the Socchow authorities have been told to modify their ancour towards Christians. This we glean from the following translation of a

Our information is reliable. (30th.)

preclamation recently put forth by :-Le D, Woo 吳, And Wang 汪, issue a

unauthorisedly, but are allowed to do it a every place according to Treaty, and may follow their avocation as allowed therein, Recently annoymous placards have been posted up about the streets of the city of Soochow, setting forth that all who enter their Religion will be injured. Now intelligent men know that these statements are false :- ignorant people may be induced to believe such things, and the people's minds will be stirred up and trouble come. write anonymous placards is at any illegal, and circulating such ought to be :- therefore we, the where there are Foreigners there also chapels (or chu) ches) and if natives become church members they do so voluntarily, and are not forced. From this day let every one mind his own business, and not talk about things which are vain and to o purpose, but only cause disturbances If any one dare to disobey this proclamation such person will be ferreted out, and se-

RESPECT THIS. Tung che, 8th Year, 3rd Moon, 17th day. From Hankow we hear that Dr. Colton Salier, U. S. Consul, accompanied by Mr. Interpreter Jenkins (and perhaps others) was on the point of starting on an exploratory trip to the Tong Ting Lake.

(N. C. Herald.) There is a vague report of a project to do away with Consular catablishments at the ports of Newshwang, Chefoo, and Tamsuy,-British interests to be sutrusted to mercantile consuls. We give this as it has reached us, as the purest rumour should be hardly inclined to mention it. but for the eccentric views on China which the new Government entertains. These, combined with its struggles after economy may impel it to anything.

We believe the recall of Mr Gibson is the act, not of the Home Government, but of Sir R. Alcock. Mr Gibson acted without instructions, and anticipated the arrival of Mr Swinboe, who had been charged to conduct the negociations.

We are sorry to hear that an accident happened to the Str. Osaka on the morning of the 3rd last, in the Old Dock. She fell over on her starboard bilge, through some of the shores giving way, and started some of her plates. Fortunately it was high water at the time, so the dock gate were at once opened, and water let in to float her; otherwise she might have been budly strained. Official notifications have been posted at

the several city gates, informing the people that the Tla. 100,000 per month, hitherto levied upon domestic trade at this port; is found insufficient, after paying the expense of collecting and to meet the demands of the Government. An additional Tls. 30,000 as a tax, or Custom due, upon the most | said :- " All I have to say is this - I am s this tax was first levied in "rebel times." used for the protection of Shanghai, and mitting the crime for which I stand here. for the subjugation of the insurgents.

This source of danger has long since disappeared, and the rebel raids have become a matter of history; yet this tax still remains and, it seems, is to be increased the natives say, to support the men who have so long held these fat offices, and become accustomed to a large retinue and lavish expenditure of money.

(Recorder.) We have been asked to draw attention to

pursuance of orders the agent wished to reship the case to Hankow, but was informed that having been opened it could not be reshipped without paying import duties a second time, even though the original marks

and numbers were perfect. We have been requested to contradict a paragraph which appeared in the N. C. D. News of the 19th ulto., stating that the Commissioner of Customs at Kowkiang had been attacked outside the city walls and severely stoned. Our correspondent states

We are sorry to hear that the chief officer of the Simoda has met with an untimely death, a block falling on him and injuring him so severely that, though hopes were at first entertained of his recovery, he died the following morning. We are sorry also to add two of the seamen belonging to the White Adder have met with accidental death

The following letter on the subject of Bonded Godowns which will be discussed at the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the 7th May,

has been handed to us for publication. Custom House, Shanghai, April 26. SIR,—Although I am not authorised to settle any terms concerning the bonding of imports at this port, I am desirous of doing what I can towards arriving at some under-

standing on the subject.

The committee in its letter of the 20th January expressed the opinion that "the privilege of bonding their godowns should be extended to all whose guarantee for the due custody of the goods committed to their care is deemed sufficient by the Customs when supported by the additional security of the presence or supervision of a Custom House officer, to whom also the keys of the warehouse might be entrusted." The owners of the warehouses would be fairly liable to bear the expenses of this supervision, and as the main object in view is to save the importer the loss of interest on the duties he has now to advance, and the inconvenience of advancing them, the best way, it seems to me, to form an idea of the practicability of the proposed system, is to make enquiry as to the number of firms who would find it to their advantage to pay for it. It might be arranged to charge different fees according to the amount of business done at different codowns, and the consequent amount of supervision required. Supposing the fee charged for the lowest class to be 300 tasks a year, how many firms would be likely to apply for the privilege

Some such information as was furnished to the Chamber in January 1867 of the stocks of manufactured goods held by the different firms in the port, would. think, be of service in considering the present question. Firms who might be unwilling to give the particulars of the goods might state the amounts of duties which they have paid on the stocks they hold, of cottons, woollens, and metals. - I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Oustons. To F. PORTER, Esq. Chairman of Shanghai General

We observe in the report of the Australian barque Mary Miller just arrived (4th May) from Sydney, that public attention is drawn to a very daugerous reef, not laid down in

Chamber of Commerce.

The log entry runs thus :- 'At 10 o'clock M. March 27th saw a reef on which the sea was breaking heavily, bearing S. W. distance 3 miles, which is not on the chart if date 1864. Went aloft to see the extent of it, and saw it running from S.S. to N.W. about 3 miles. At noon, got good observawhich placed the centre in Lat. 3 ° 5′ 0" : Long. 160 ° 37" E. I consider this a very dangerous reef, as it is in the track of ships bound to China. Ships passing t should give it a wide berth. (Sigd.)

AS. TAYLOR, Master." We have paid a visit of inspection to Old Dock, and are glad to observe that the manifold accumulations of mud and various debris which have for two months been its prominent feature, are rapidly diminishing, and order is gradually growing out of chaos. The caisson which for so long a time has been "in dook" for necessary repairs, having been strengthened and secured in the most elaborate manner, is again restored to its proper position—the entrance on both sides has been made stronger and more watertight than ever : and the removal of the embankment which has done duty as interim caisson, is all that now prevents our first of Shanghae Docks from receiving its share of the good things which mud banks and typhoons send, and Insurance officers and shipowners dispense,

(Friend of China.)

The Imperial Despatch Boat whose launch at the Kou-chaono-miaou building yard was reported a fortnight or so ago, made an experimental move under steam yesterday (5th) for the purpose of testing her new boilers and machinery generally, the whole of which was made at the Arsenal under the direct supervision of Mr. Superintendent Falls. According to a gentleman who was on board, everything worked beautifully, " the results, after the Engines moved away, and at once too, surpassing expectations. For several hours there was not a litch, and this, be it remembered, within three weeks from the day the Arsenal people commenced putting the machinery on board. Not bad for Shanghai, and Chinese workmen, and speaks volumes for the Western superintenders."

A DEMONIAC -Mr Justice Smith had before him at Exeter a charge of arson. Thomas Martin was the accused, and he pleaded guilty to setting fire to a cornstack. Ler month has been ordered to be collected | On being called on to receive judgment he man under a curse, the worst curse that can happen to a man. I am possessed of for the support of military forces to be the devil, and that is the cause of my com-I knew I should have to do it three years before it happened. I know, also, that I have got to commit a purder, and I call on every person present to witness, when at a future day I am brought up for murder, that I gave all the warning that I could. I have only done this now to put off committing murder for awhile." He was sentenced to penal servitude for seven years. MANY young men are so improvident they can't keep anything but late hours.

A LADY's hair is stated to be like news, because it is found in morning papers. A Sound Judge, -A musical critic. -

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

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UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per mum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. ROB S WALKER Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 10

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

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Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at ourrent rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1668,

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OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANGE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tameui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864 NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, + of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... }

Above 8 months and not exceeding 6, ... 2 Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., to Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

EDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire. Insurance, viz :-

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and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, vis:-Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 1

months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Innyrance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Sacial Acts of Parliament.

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HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company a longkong, Canton, Foochow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to grant naurances at current rates. HULLIDAY WISE & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

FIHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months do.

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not exceeding 6,..... 2 do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ABSUBANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

YHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . . . . . . . . per cent. Three months, Six months HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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of the Annual Rate. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six (-1

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against ire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. ERITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

LIMITED, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co-vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1. do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHIMA SINGAPORE, CALCUITA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

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Above Six Months. The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTIOE

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY; are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

PROTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HODER removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN. BURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.;

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agenta for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Atsociation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insur-

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

DE COSTERMING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1869.

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furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers" will suffice - but the mere term Mesars., such as "Mesars. Rivington," or the name of a Company tradthe United Kingdom will be sent on,

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7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufloient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank

8. The signature of the Payee of a Mo ev Order to be affixed to the Order in the lace provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order legire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. vided the Orler be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was in the current Dollars of the Colony or drawn. In such case a new Order will be the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10.—In the event of a Money Order discarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the ast case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can elled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

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> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

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GENERAL REGULATION L I. Byo Laws and Local Rules. 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary

the better pricipg of pilotage matters at ler. the Perts are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. 3 The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.00 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be eligible, for appointment when vacanties occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now, issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced

at the several Porta respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President. or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har bour Master, from a list prepared and pub lished by the Harbour heaster in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up 1 - Whenever there may be a vacancy amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Aupointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit the examination any one who, having once been a Dicensed Pilot, has had his License

withdrawn, and also any candidate, who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, dec. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitons, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first

on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person. or by deputy, be present and take parting QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the nembers of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots L

censes, each member baying one vote in the Ballot but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have casting vote. GENERAL REQULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. "I. Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by Commissioner of Customs in the name and

on behalftof the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned. .2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be giver a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required.

3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Tacis for the renewal of his License. GRNERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken.

1. It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply prentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Por

appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL REQULATION VIL. Licensed Piloten to ithom subordinated, Unlicensed Piloting, &c.

:1.- Licensetl Pilota may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, inder whose order and control they ar placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal t the Consul concerned: when the Pilot is Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

tions for the Coast of China, and for the 2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence sitions of places on the Chinese and Japaagainst Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed The author in his Preface says :- The by the Harbour Master, subject to an apables in Chap. VIL, for estimating prices, peal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have appeal to be lodged within three days. been selected from those constantly, in use 3.- Any one piloting without a License.

shall be subject to prosecution before his Those for calculating the prices of tea in own authorities, who will deal with offender in accordance with the Laws Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt last section of the same chapter on " Movewith in the same way, in addition to forfeit ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.

4-Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One perience in the exchanges and movements Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable. GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' Pilot Boater Regulations to be observed. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places. horizontal half shall be yellow, and the In the introductory chapter to the notices lower green, shall be flown. Such register- of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found Orders may be sent through any of the ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national a succinct history of that Empire, together papers with their Consul or the Customs; with remarks on its government, geography, they shall be at liberty to move freely and limits, which will be found particularly within the limits of the Port and Pilotage interesting as throwing a considerable light ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnege on a part of the world so long entirely, and dues. On the requisition of the Harbour | still comparatively, unknown to Europeans

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departme ts, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time the is on board ; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag.or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.-A registered Filot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival, When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the ressel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any hinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast. A Red Swallow Pail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour.

Berthing, do. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of ressels at the outer limit of the anchorage berth them in accordance with the orders eceived from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of yessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and o assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Ufficers and Consignees and the entrance; working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3. Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees parable the Harbour Master are as follows :-Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel o or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND EXTRACTS FROM REVILWS.

From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868, Some time ago we had occasion to remark ipon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the aubject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which eserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers, We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very ineresting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the ! Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its inerest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in orlental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

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This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with sking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only, enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European 1.—Pilot Boats shall be registered with readers respecting its history, public buil-

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Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	3	60	Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melvilte	British	Naval hospital				Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2449	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
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## BIVER STEAMERS.

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Dragon	British		7.7	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power) Fire Dart	Do. Do.	117 380	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's True
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Kiang Lintin	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan Poyang	Do.	970	Benning Cary	Union Dock Company & Tug. H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Cary	G. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark	Do. Amer	101	Wilson	Q. Acheong Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec White Cloud	Do. British		Graves Carrol	Thomas Hunt & Co
		#00	Carrot	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

## RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

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